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VIA ECF

The Honorable Paul G. Gardephe United States District Court Southern District of New York 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007 SO ORDERED.

Robert W. Lehrburger USMJ

Sept. 9, 2020

Re: *U.S. v. Christina Garcia*, 19 Cr. 789 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I am the attorney for the defendant, Christina Garcia, in the above-referenced matter, having been appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act ("CJA"), 18 U.S.C. §3006A. The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request that a new attorney be assigned to represent Ms. Garcia. Ms. Garcia has requested new counsel because there has been a breakdown in communication resulting in an irreparable breakdown in the attorney-client relationship. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Court schedule a conference and assign a new attorney to represent Ms. Garcia.

The Court's time and attention to this matter are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Margaret M. Shalley

cc: All counsel (by ECF)